IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jiri BABEJ Group Art Unit: 3677

Examiner: Flemming Saether

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For: FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT, ASSEMBLING COMPONENT CONSISTING OF

FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT COMBINED WITH A METAL SHEET, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE ASSEMBLY COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE

FUNCTIONAL ELEMENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Dear Commissioner:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 15, 2010, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections made therein are respectfully requested, in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Inasmuch as the Office Action set a three-month shortened statutory period for response which expires on April 15, 2010, this Amendment is timely filed. If any extension is deemed necessary by the Office, the same is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees necessary to maintain the pendency of this case to H&A Deposit Account No. 50-2929, referencing Attorney Docket No. PZ119539.

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